

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, the House of Representatives passed the [HOPE VI Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2007](#) (H.R. 3524) by a [vote of 271 to 130](#)

HOPE VI, a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant program, is designed to revitalize

Green Communities criteria promote environmentally smart site planning, energy efficiency, and the use

"With this vote, the 110th Congress had its first opportunity to live up to the spirit of the landmark energy

Buildings are responsible for almost 40 percent of U.S. energy consumption, with residential housing ac

HUD's current energy efficiency standards for HOPE VI developments provide limited incentives to enco

While a number of states and cities have already incorporated green building criteria into their affordable

"Numerous cities and states already require green community standards. And they do so because it ma

Congressman John Olver is the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee on Transportation, H

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